

WILL FIGHT HARD TO REDEEM NINTH

Democratic Leaders Enthused by
Interest of the
Masses.

PARTY IS UNITED FOR FRAY

Popularity of Stuart Greatly
Diminishes Slump's
Prospects.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pulaski, Va., May 19.—That there is going to be "some class" to the fight the Democrats are preparing to wage for the redemption of the Ninth Congressional District, this is evidenced not only by the active and militant spirit which animates the leaders on the eve of battle, but by the interest and enthusiasm which the campaign of their nominee, Hon. Henry C. Stuart, is creating among the "rank and file" in every section, from Radford to Cumberland Gap, and from the mountains of West Virginia and Kentucky to the Tennessee line.

The preliminary skirmish, which involved the payment of poll taxes, came to an end on May 7, and the utmost satisfaction prevails in the Democratic camp with reference to its results. Both sides raked the district as with a comb in order to get all their voters on the lists, and if any were omitted they were inadvertently overlooked.

The Democrats claimed that their gains, as a result of poll tax payment, will greatly exceed those of the Republicans, and there is much reason for the belief that this claim is well founded. The Republicans, on the other hand, for a number of years looked carefully after this feature in all their campaigns; while the Democrats have annually neglected it, except perhaps in the city of Bristol and in two or three counties. The consequence was that this year they had much more material to work on than did the Republicans, whose voters in most of the counties were already pretty well paid up.

Preparing for Greater Struggle.
With the poll tax feature out of the way, both sides are quietly preparing for the greater struggle, which promises to be one of the fiercest and most determined in the recent history of the district. If this section has never been called the "Bloody Ninth," it will probably entitle itself to that distinction before the present battle is over, for while there may develop no occasion for personal bitterness, yet it will be a political "war to the knife" from the very day of its inception.

It is heavily expected these men are fighting for in the mountains this year, victory or defeat means much to either party. The Ninth District, from a Democratic viewpoint, is the one dark corner on the political map of Virginia, and the Democrats, under the leadership of Henry C. Stuart, say they are going to light it up. They are anxious to be represented in the procession, which they verily believe will march to Washington next year, and take charge of the House of Representatives in the interest of the masses, and they talk and look as if they expect to be.

The Republican Answer.
On the other hand, the Ninth District is a great asset for the Republicans of the State. It counts for much when the "leaves and fishes" are to be handed out at Washington. It is the hand wheel of the big machine through which Bascom Slump derives and retains his prestige as a distributor of Federal patronage. Thus Mr. Slump and his followers may be expected to put up the strongest fight within their power to hold the fort, of which they have been in possession for so many years.

But Democrats out this way say Mr. Slump is "up against it" this time; that he hasn't had enough "leaves and fishes" to satisfy all the hungry; that some of his former supporters are indulging in insubordinate talk for other reasons; that his alleged loyalty to Cannon and his support of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which many believe has made higher the already high cost of living, have resulted in a still further puncturing of his armor, and that added to all this, the strength and popularity of Mr. Stuart's candidacy will have the effect of putting him out of commission.

The Democrats are certainly going to be the aggressors in the fight, and it looks as if they will have but little trouble in putting and keeping the Republicans on the defensive. This will result from the very nature of things. The Republicans have a record involving many important problems of government, and the Democrats are going to sharply and vigorously attack it wherever they discover what appears to them to be a vulnerable spot.

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Event in Catholic
Church.

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St. Paul, May 19.—With great solemnity and splendor, for which the Roman Catholic Church is noted during important events, the six new bishops recently appointed by the Pope to fill vacant dioceses in the Province of St. Paul, of which Archbishop Ireland is metropolitan, were consecrated to-day.

The ceremony took place on the grounds and in the chapel of St. Paul's Seminary, on the high bluff at the western limits of St. Paul, overlooking the Mississippi River. The bishops consecrated were:

Rev. James O'Reilly, of Minneapolis, bishop of Fargo, N. D.
Rev. John J. Lawler, Cathedral of St. Paul, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of St. Paul.
Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, rector of St. Paul's Seminary, bishop of Winona, Minn.
Rev. Timothy Corbett, of Duluth.

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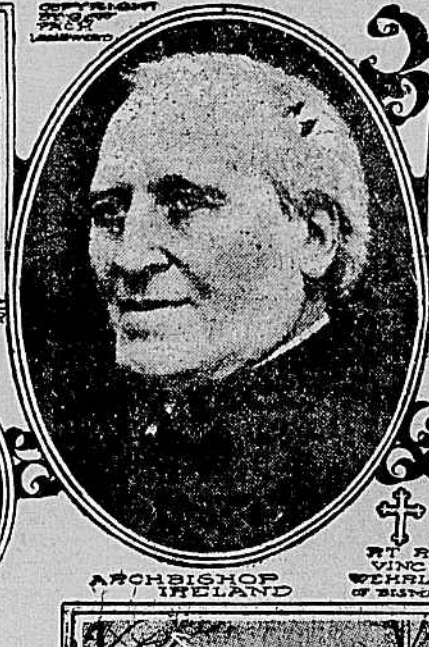
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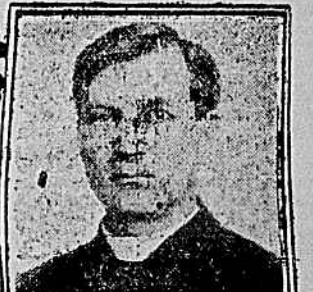
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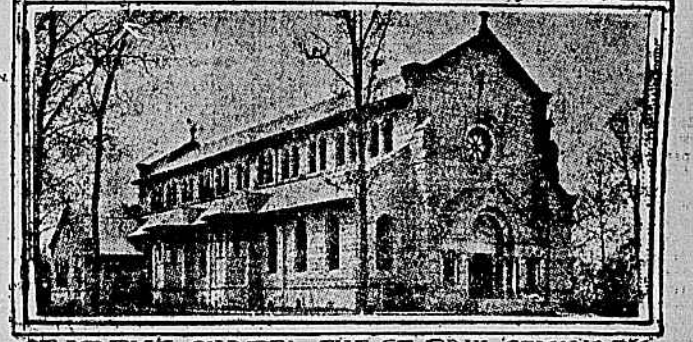
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ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, THE ST. PAUL SEMINARY

As an event of great moment in the Catholic Church, it is said by ecclesiastics to have been overshadowed but once in modern times when the Pope himself consecrated fourteen new French bishops, and in the United States the only ceremony which approximated it in significance was when Archbishop Ireland consecrated Bishops Shapley, McGorlick and Cotter at the same time.

Under the direction of Rev. Father Schaefer, the procession of about 800 priests and 150 seminarians, formed on the southern side of the spacious grounds, presented a striking appearance as it wound its way underneath the great oak trees to St. Mary's Chapel, where the consecration ceremonies were held.

Following the priests, came the bishops, then the bishop-elect, and last the archbishop, all in the robes of their office.

An immense gathering of the laity witnessed the procession, but owing to the fact that the chapel had seating capacity for only the priests, the public was not admitted to witness the consecration.

The consecration ceremony, which began at 10 A. M. and lasted about three hours, started with the reading of the apostolic commission, followed by the taking of the oath and the examination, the latter made almost in the same language prescribed by the Council of Carthage.

During the examination the bishops, elect professed categorically their belief in the different matters of faith which have been particularly attacked by heretics, especially the doctrine of incarnation.

These preliminaries having been duly observed, the solemn intoning of the mass was begun, the consecrator and bishop-elect simultaneously intoning their faith. During the ceremony, the plain chant was intoned by the seminarians. At the conclusion of the consecration ceremony proper, the new bishops were invested with the crozier and ring necessary to the episcopal order, accompanied with prayers and admonitions.

The mass then proceeded with the consecrator and new bishop celebrating it in unison at the same altar. Then came the partaking of communion, which was followed by the investiture of the mitre and gloves previously blessed by the consecrator with much pomp. While the "Te Deum" was in

tioned, the new bishop was enthroned in the episcopal seat. Later he was led between the two assistant bishops around the church, blessing the congregation as he passed along.

The final act of the function was the bestowal of the kiss of peace by the consecrator. The sermon during the consecration was delivered by Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, S. D. After the ceremony, the archbishop, the bishops and all the priests were served with dinner under the trees on the seminary grounds. A public reception was held to-night, permitting friends of the new bishops an opportunity to offer congratulations.

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Floyd Frazier Is Executed for
Murder of Ellen Flannery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Sergeant, Ky., May 19.—Young Floyd Frazier paid the death penalty, at Whitesburg, this afternoon, for the murder of Ellen Flannery, of Port Creek, on May 16, 1907. The march to the scaffold was begun at 12:20 o'clock. At the request of the condemned man, Sam Collins, and Jaller William Hall, accompanied Frazier from the jail. On the scaffold, Frazier said his sins had been forgiven, and declared that his mother was not connected with the crime in any way.

Just before the noose was adjusted Frazier said to Sheriff Lewis Cook:

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